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SUBJ: RV HERO - CRUISES 75-2 AND 75-3

REF: STATE 52182

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTING CLEARANCES BASED ON INFO PROVIDED
IN BETZEL FEB 10 LETTER TO LEROY.

2. AS WE ANTICIPATE, HOWEVER, THAT GOA WILL WANT CONSIDERABLY
MORE INFO, WE WOULD APPRECIATE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL FACTS
TO BE USED INCASE WE ARE ASKED BY GOA: A. THE SCIENTIFIC
PURPOSES OF BOTH CRUISES. B. FULL NAME AND AFFILIATION OF
DR. SIEGEL. C. NUMBER OF BERTHS AVAILABLE FOR ARGENTINE
OBSERVERS. D. INTENT TO PROVIDE DUPLICATES OF SAMPLES AND DATA
TOGOA, AS WELL AS PARTIAL AND FINAL RESULTS. E. NAMES AND QUALI-
FICATIONS OF ALL SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN BOTH
CRUSIES. F. DESCRIPTION OF SCIENTIFIC WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN
ON LAND AND AT SEA. G. EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES TO BE EMPLOYED.
H. AREA OF ZONES TO BE VISITED, LAND SITES, CRUISE TRACK,
ITINERARY.

3. COMMENT: AS THIS RESEARCH SEEMS CLEARLY TO BE IN WATERS
BOTH US AND ARGENTINA CONSIDER AS ARGENTINE WATERS, AND SINCE
ARGENTINE NAVY, WHICH IS APPROVAL AUTHORITY, HAS PREVIOUSLY
RAISED QUESTIONS ON HERO RESEARCH, WE ANTICIPATE RATHER
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RIGOROUS ENFORCEMENT INTHIS CASE OF ARGENTINE LAW GOVERNING

MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. FULL TEXT OF THAT LAW AND ITS IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS WERE FORWARDED WITH BA A-129 OF 4/19/74. QUESTIONS IN PARA 2 ABOVE ARE LARGELY BASED ON REQUIREMENTS OF THAT LAW. DEPT AND NSF SHOULD BE AWARE THAT APPROVAL WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE PRO FORMA IN THIS CASE, AND THAT GOA HAS EVERY RIGHT TO DENY APPROVAL SIMPLY ON BASIS THAT REQUEST DOES NOT MEET 180-DAY ADVANCE SUBMISSION RULE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: SUPPLY ADDITIONAL INFO AS ITEMIZED PARA 2 ABOVE SOONEST.
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